

The Father finding that little *Giles* was inclined to be good, and to learn, made him a Book of Gingerbread, which he was very fond of, and learned it as fast as he could. In the Evening, when *Gaffer Gingerbread* came home, he found that *Giles* had eat up one Corner of his Book, at which he was not well pleased. Heyday, *Giles*, says he, what do you love Learning so well as to eat up your Book? Why Father, says *Giles*, I am not the only Boy who has eat his Words. No Boy loves his Book better than I do, but I always learn it before I eat it. Say you so, quoth the Father, pray let me hear you say your Lesson. Ay, Father, says *Giles*, you shall hear me sing it, so up he struck, b-a, ba, b-e, be, b-i, bi, and sung the whole Cuzzes Chorus, which the fly Rogue had got out of Mr. *Newbery's* pretty Play-Thing. His Father, however, was wonderfully pleased to see the Boy so apt and ingenious, and therefore gave him another Book; on the learning of which, he told him, much of his Happiness would depend, and this was the Title.

How

*How to be Happy and go to Heaven.*

And this was the Book, at least these are the Lessons contained in it.

1 Lesson. Always rejoice at the Happiness of others, that you may be happy yourself; for he that is pleased at another Man's Prosperity, enjoys a Part of his good Fortune.

2 Lesson. Every Man is always as happy or as miserable as he thinks himself; therefore think yourself happy, my dear *Giles*, that you may be so.

3 Lesson. Love the Lord with all your Heart, with all your Soul, and with all your Strength, for you cannot love God half so well as he loves you.

4 Lesson. Love your Neighbour as well as you love yourself; that is, love him most heartily *Giles*, and be kind to him, and promote his Welfare, that he may promote yours.

5 Lesson. Love and pray for your Enemies, *Giles*, that your Enemies may become Friends, and love and pray for you.

6 Lesson. And my dear *Giles*, say your Prayers Night and Morning, and go to Church constantly; and be honest and just in your Dealings; and be charitable and good to

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